



# Economic Growth Region 8

Statistical Data Report for August 2013, Released October 2013

## Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed in August. Eighteen states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate increases, 17 states had decreases, and 15 states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Thirty-six states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, 12 states had increases, and two states had no change. The national jobless rate was little changed from July at 7.3 percent and was 0.8 percentage point lower than in August 2012.



## Economic Growth Region (EGR) 8

Brown, Daviess, Greene, Lawrence, Martin, Monroe, Orange and Owen Counties

## August 2013 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Aug 2013 Rate	July 2013 Rate	Aug 2012 Rate
U.S.	155,971,000	144,509,000	11,462,000	7.3%	7.7%	8.2%
IN	3,177,923	2,940,433	237,490	7.5%	8.3%	8.4%
EGR 8	148,694	137,889	10,805	7.3%	8.3%	8.0%
Bloomington MSA	89,865	83,467	6,398	7.1%	8.2%	7.7%
Brown County	7,621	7,144	477	6.3%	6.8%	7.2%
Daviess County	14,818	13,998	820	5.5%	6.3%	6.4%
Greene County	14,151	12,966	1,185	8.4%	9.2%	9.6%
Lawrence County	21,021	19,036	1,985	9.4%	10.7%	10.6%
Martin County	5,315	5,003	312	5.9%	6.4%	6.5%
Monroe County	66,135	61,726	4,409	6.7%	7.8%	7.1%
Orange County	10,054	9,241	813	8.1%	9.0%	9.3%
Owen County	9,579	8,775	804	8.4%	9.2%	9.0%
Bloomington City	37,314	34,839	2,475	6.6%	8.3%	7.0%

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Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Notes: The data displayed are presented as estimates only. The most recent month's data are always preliminary and are revised when the next month's data are released.

## Unemployment Rates by State, August 2013

(seasonally adjusted)

U.S. - 7.3%

Illinois - 9.2%

**Indiana - 8.1%**

Kentucky - 8.4%

Michigan - 9.0%

Ohio - 7.3%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

## Unemployment Rank by County, August 2013

(high to low)

#6	Lawrence	9.4%
#20	Greene	8.4%
#21	Owen	8.4%
#27	Orange	8.1%
#64	Monroe	6.7%
#74	Brown	6.3%
#87	Martin	5.9%
#90	Daviess	5.5%

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to August 2013 from:				
CPI Item	Aug-12	Jul-13	Aug-12	Jul-13
	U.S. City		Midwest Region*	
<b>All Items</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
Food & Beverages	1.4%	0.2%	1.2%	0.1%
Housing	2.2%	0.1%	1.9%	-0.1%
Apparel	1.8%	1.2%	2.9%	2.4%
Transportation	0.0%	-0.4%	-1.3%	-0.1%
Medical Care	2.3%	0.5%	2.8%	0.6%
Recreation	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	-0.5%
Education & Communication	1.6%	0.6%	1.4%	0.4%
Other Goods & Services	1.6%	0.2%	1.8%	0.0%

\*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

## Unemployment Claims, August 2013

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#### Initial Claims

Aug 3, 2013- 145(D)  
Aug 10, 2013- 474(D)  
Aug 17, 2013- 181(D)  
Aug 24, 2013- 155(D)  
Aug 31, 2013- 155(D)

#### Continued Claims

Aug 3, 2013- 1,537  
Aug 10, 2013- 1,865  
Aug 17, 2013- 1,558  
Aug 24, 2013- 1,502  
Aug 31, 2013- 1,485

#### Total Claims\*

Aug 3, 2013- 2,605  
Aug 10, 2013- 3,288  
Aug 17, 2013- 2,638  
Aug 24, 2013- 2,532  
Aug 31, 2013- 2,499

D = Indicates item is affected by non-disclosure issues relating to industry or ownership status.

### State of Indiana

#### Initial Claims

Aug 3, 2013- 3,931  
Aug 10, 2013- 4,227  
Aug 17, 2013- 3,872  
Aug 24, 2013- 3,869  
Aug 31, 2013- 4,157

#### Continued Claims

Aug 3, 2013- 39,321  
Aug 10, 2013- 39,132  
Aug 17, 2013- 38,428  
Aug 24, 2013- 38,086  
Aug 31, 2013- 37,699

#### Total Claims\*

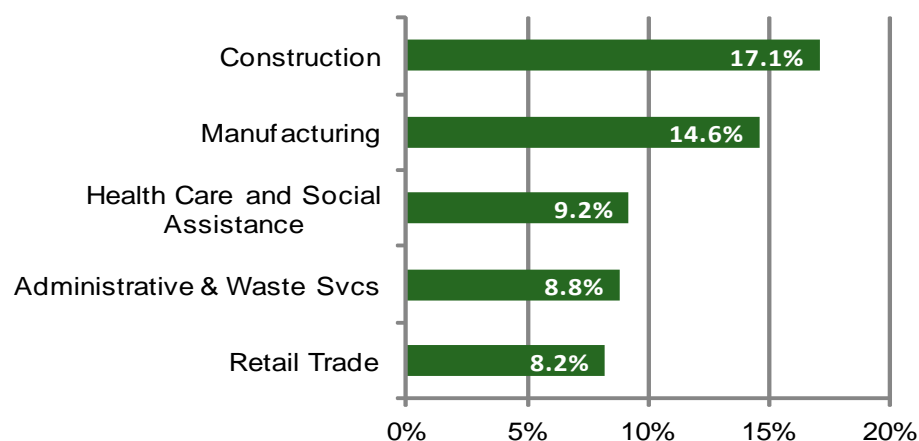
Aug 3, 2013- 65,094  
Aug 10, 2013- 64,971  
Aug 17, 2013- 63,709  
Aug 24, 2013- 63,090  
Aug 31, 2013- 62,571

\*Total claims include EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation) Claims data are updated weekly, including revisions to claims counts for the preceding four weeks.

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

### Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Region 8 Industries, August 2013

#### Distribution as a Percent of Total



Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

## WARN Notices

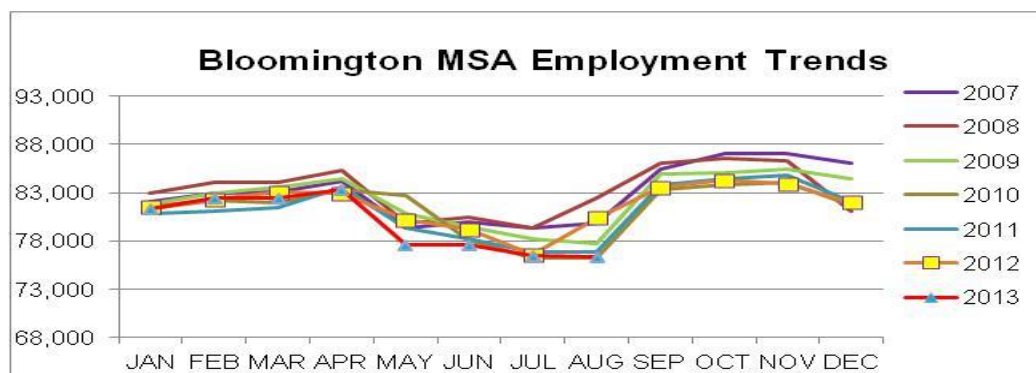
### There are no WARN Notices for Aug 2013 in EGR 8

For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet: <http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm>

## Bloomington MSA

Wage and Salaried Employment, Aug 2013				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Aug-13	Jul-13	Aug-12	July-13 to Aug-13		Aug-12 to Aug-13	
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>76,400</b>	<b>76,500</b>	<b>80,400</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>-4,000</b>	<b>-5.0%</b>
<b>Total Private Employment</b>	<b>56,100</b>	<b>56,400</b>	<b>55,800</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>0.5%</b>
<b>Goods Producing</b>	<b>12,500</b>	<b>12,500</b>	<b>12,300</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>1.6%</b>
---Mining, Logging and Construction	63,900	64,000	68,100	-100	-0.2%	-4,200	-6.2%
---Manufacturing	43,600	43,900	43,500	-300	-0.7%	100	0.2%
Durable Goods	3,000	3,000	3,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>9,500</b>	<b>9,500</b>	<b>9,300</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>2.2%</b>
Private Service Providing	6,400	6,500	6,400	-100	-1.5%	0	0.0%
---Trade, Transportation and Utilities	12,100	12,000	12,000	100	0.8%	100	0.8%
Wholesale Trade	1,900	1,900	1,900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	8,500	8,500	8,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Transp/Warehousing/Utilities	1,700	1,600	1,600	100	6.3%	100	6.3%
---Information	1,400	1,400	1,300	0	0.0%	100	7.7%
---Financial Activities	2,700	2,700	2,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Professional and Business Services	4,300	4,400	4,900	-100	-2.3%	-600	-12.2%
---Education and Health Services	11,500	11,600	11,100	-100	-0.9%	400	3.6%
---Leisure and Hospitality	9,000	9,100	8,800	-100	-1.1%	200	2.3%
---Other Services	2,600	2,700	2,700	-100	-3.7%	-100	-3.7%
<b>Government</b>	<b>20,300</b>	<b>20,100</b>	<b>24,600</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>-4,300</b>	<b>-17.5%</b>
---Federal Government	400	400	400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---State Government	13,200	14,200	17,700	-1000	-7.0%	-4500	-25.4%
---Local Government	6,700	5,500	6,500	1,200	21.8%	200	3.1%
Local Government Educational Services	3,300	2,100	3,000	1,200	57.1%	300	10.0%

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics



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## Applicant Pool

Top 20 Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on Their Resumes in the Past 12 Months in Region 8

- 1 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other-164
- 2 Customer Service Representatives-150
- 3 Administrative Services Managers-99
- 4 Cashiers-98
- 5 Office Clerks, General-97
- 6 Production Workers, All Other-83
- 7 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand-81
- 8 Retail Salespersons-71
- 9 Managers, All Other-70
- 10 Construction Laborers-69
- 11 Receptionists and Information Clerks-68
- 12 Nursing Assistants-66
- 13 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants-63
- 14 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard-62
- 15 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other-59
- 16 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General-58
- 17 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks-56
- 18 Helpers--Production Workers-53
- 19 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive-51
- 20 Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food-40

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

## Real earnings up 0.1 percent in August

(Excerpted from the Bureau of Labor Statistics report released Sept 19, 2013)

Real average hourly earnings for all employees rose 0.1 percent from July to August, seasonally adjusted. This increase stems from a 0.2-percent increase in average hourly earnings being partially offset by a 0.1-percent increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U).

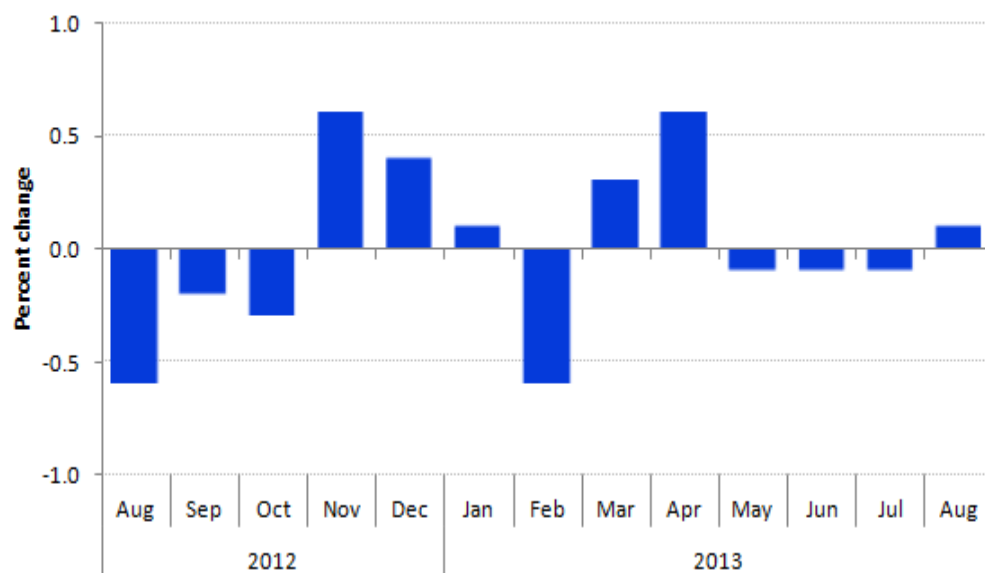
## Frequently Listed Jobs

### Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 8 for the month of Aug 2013

- 1 Assemblers and Fabricators, All
- 2 Team Assemblers
- 3 Helpers--Production Workers
- 4 Home Health Aides
- 5 Cashiers
- 6 Insurance Sales Agents
- 7 Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other
- 8 Customer Service Representatives
- 9 Material Moving Workers, All
- 10 Education, Training, and Library Workers, All Other
- 11 Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers
- 12 Tellers
- 13 Cooks, Restaurant
- 14 Production Workers, All Other
- 15 Registered Nurses
- 16 Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders
- 17 Food Service Managers
- 18 Helpers, Construction Trades, All Other
- 19 Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers
- 20 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

**Over-the-month percent change in real average hourly earnings for all employees, seasonally adjusted, August 2012–August 2013**



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Over the year (August 2012 to August 2013), real average hourly earnings rose 0.7 percent, seasonally adjusted. The increase in real average hourly earnings, combined with an unchanged average workweek, resulted in a 0.8-percent increase in real average weekly earnings over this period.

These earnings data are from the [Current Employment Statistics](#) program. Earnings data for July and August are preliminary and subject to revision. The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers from the [Consumer Price Indexes](#) program is used to deflate the all employee data.

For the full BLS report including data tables, click the Internet link:

[http://www.bls.gov/opub/ted/2013/ted\\_20130919.htm](http://www.bls.gov/opub/ted/2013/ted_20130919.htm)

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